



PATENT--NO FEE

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE;

Applicant:) I hereby certify that this
JUERG LAREIDA) paper is being deposited
Serial No.: 10/088,113) with the United States
Filed: March 25, 2002) Postal Service with
For: MEDICAMENT FOR TREATMENT) sufficient postage, as first
OF NEUROPATHIES) class mail, in an envelope
Attorney Docket No. 29342/38562) addressed to:
Group Art Unit: 1614) Commissioner for Patents
Examiner: Unassigned) Washington, D.C. 20231.
Dated: December 2, 2002


James J. Napoli
Registration No. 32,361
Attorney for Applicants

RECEIVED

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

DEC 06 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

Sir:

Pursuant to his duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicant hereby brings to the examiner's attention patents and publications that may be material to the examination of the above-identified application. Therefore, in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98, applicant encloses a completed Form PTO-1449 listing the possibly pertinent patents and publications and a copy of each patent and publication.

This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted more than three months after the filing date of the above-identified application, and, to applicant's knowledge, before the mailing date of a first Office

Action on the merits. Therefore, under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), this Information Disclosure Statement shall be considered by the Patent Office.



The Commissioner, however, is hereby authorized to charge any fee which may be required during the pendency of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 37 C.F.R. 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 13-2855. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal is enclosed herewith.

A copy of the International Search Report is enclosed for the convenience of the examiner and to complete the file.

Respectfully submitted,

MARSHALL, GERSTEIN & BORUN

By



James J. Napoli
(Registration No. 32,361)
Attorneys for Applicants
6300 Sears Tower
233 South Wacker Drive
Chicago, Illinois 60606
(312) 474-6300

Chicago, Illinois
December 2, 2002

RECEIVED

DEC 06 2002

TECH CENTER 1600/2900